CONDITIONS OF THE WESTERN PLOUGH BOY.

The Plough Boy is published at Greencastle, Putnam county In. on Thursdays printed on an imperial sheet and a fair type at two dollars per volume of fifty-two numbers, if paid in advance, two dollars and fifty cents, if paid within six months or three dollars if paid at the end of the year.

ADVERTISING

Will be done for one dollar for every 12 lines, for the first three insertions and twenty-five cents, for each subsequent insertion. For table or figure work 50 per cent will be added.

No subscription will be discontinued, until all arrearages are paid, unless at the option of the editor—but any subscriber may discontinue at any period by paying the amount of subscription for the numbers that have been directed to him.

The postage on all communications to the editor, on business must be post paid.

THE INDIANA FARMER AND STOCK REGISTER.

The undersignd having purchased the office of the "INDIANA FARMER" from M. M. HENKLE Esq. propose to continue that work under the above title; but to issue it weekly instead of semi-monthly as heretofore.

While every attention will be paid to the agricultural and stock raising interest of our state, the choicest literary gems, improvements in the Mechanick arts, brief articles on the subjects of education, internal improvements, home and foreign markets, on all matters of common interest, suitable for a miscellaneous work, will occupy a proper portion of its pages, and render it interesting to the general reader.

A most important step has been taken in the formation of Agricultural societies in many counties of our state; the advantages of which may already be seen in the improved productions of the vegetable & animal kingdoms, exhibited at our annual fairs—but this only gives a prospective view of the great advantages that will result to our country if these improvements are pushed onward to perfection. Every interest will be promoted.

But, to give energy to these operations, it is believed that a spirite periodical, under the fostering care of the state board of Agriculture, should be disseminated from the seat of government of our state, diffusing intelligence of the progress of these societies, and the results of the various experiments that may be made in the rural economy of our country. And, as it is made the duty of the secretaries of the different county Agricultural societies to report annually to the secretary of the state board, great facilities are afforded for the acquisition of a fund of useful and interesting intelligence.

With these facilities, & some experience on the part of the editor, in conducting a work measurably devoted to these subjects, and the fact that one of the publishers has been all his life employed in this primative avocation of man; by consulting the best authors on agriculture, horticulture, and, the improvement of stock—aided by the contributions of scientific and practical correspondents, who we trust will take an interest in sustaining this work its prosperity and usefulness is confidently anticipated.

But a periodical can no more subsist without a liberal patronage than a plant can without sunshine.—May we not hope this intimation is sufficient? If it is not more will be said hereafter.

The determination being to continue the work so ably commenced by our predecessor, it will at the present be issued on a superroyal sheet at $2 in advance, $2 50 in 6 months or $3 at the end of the volume of 52 numbers—but should advertising patronage or subscriptions justify it, the work will be enlarged.

J. W. OSBORN, & Co.

All publishers of periodicals in this state are solicited to publish this article—and, consider themselves agents—and all officers of Agricultural societies, collectors of the revenue, postmasters and members of the legislature will please interest themselves in our behalf by acting as agents for the work

The publication will be resumed about the first of September, previous to which time it will be well for those who wish to preserve entire files of the work to send in their names as but few extra copies will be printed.

Indianapolis, July 24, 1837.

Just as we had commenced striking off the above, we were favored with the following notice, for which these gentlemen will please accept the expression of our gratitude:

J. W. OSBORN esq. having signified his intention to revive the "INDIANA FARMER," the undersigned take pleasure in recommending the work to the liberal patronage of the public, and especially the farmers of Indiana.—A work of this kind is greatly needed in this state; and from Mr. Osborn's long and intimate acquaintance with the condition, wants and interests of our farming community, and from his experience in conducting an agricultural paper, we judge him to be well qualified to give interest and usefulness to such a work.

JAMES BLAKE, *Members of*
NATH'L WEST, *the State*
N. B. PALMER, *Board of*
M. M. HENKLE, *Agriculture.*

Indianapolis, July 26 1837.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has taken out letters testamentary to administer upon the estate of John Ray deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same duly authenticated for settlement; and all persons indebted to said estate, pay the same to the undersigned.

L. G. RAY, Ex'r.

N. B. The estate is solvent.
August 14th, 1837.—24-3w

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of John Ray deceased late of Putnam County will proceed to sell the personal estate of said decedent at publick auction at the mansion house of said decedent in Monroe Township on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1837, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 6 o'clock, P. M.

L. G. RAY, Ex'r.

August 14th, 1837.—24-3w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of John Ray deceased in pursuance of the authority given him by said will, and an order of Court thereupon, will on the 8th day of September next at the mansion house of the late John Ray deceased, in Monroe Township in Putnam County proceed to sell at publick auction to the highest bidder, the following described real estate. viz:

The S. E. qr. of Sec. 13 Township 16 North of Range 3 West—2d. 60 acres off the North and of the West half of the N. West qr. of Sec. 34 T. 15 N. of R. 5 W. 3d. 40 acres off the N. end of the West half of the N. E. qr. of Sec. 3 T. 15 N. of R. 5 W.—4th the W. half of the S. W. fraction of Sec. 18 in T. 16 N. of R. 2 W. of the 2d principal meredian— 5th the N. E. qr. N. qr. of T. 15 N. of R. 4 W. containing 40 acres. 6th. the S. E. qr, of Sec. 22 in T. 15 N. of R. 4 W.

A liberal credit will be given to the purchasers of said estates and a valid title given. Terms, made known on the day of sale.

L. G. RAY, Ex'r.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree of the Probate Court of Putnam county, Ia., I will, on the third Friday in September, 1837, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 P. M. on said day, offer for sale, at public outcry, on the premises, the real estate of George Leachman, deceased, to wit: the W. half of the S. E. quarter, and the E. half of the S. W. quarter, in section three, in Town 14, North of range 3 West. One third of the purchase money to be paid in six months, and one third in one year from the first payment, and the residue in one year thereafter. Good security will be required for the purchase money, and a deed will be made for the said tracts of land on the receipt of the last payment.

And also on the same day, and at the same place, I will offer for sale, on a credit of one year, all the personal estate of the said decedent, consisting in part of hogs, cattle, sheep, wheat in the stack, corn in the field, household and kitchen furniture, and all kinds of farming utensils. And should the sale not be completed of said personal estate on said day, the sale will be continued until the succeeding day. Security will be required of purchasers of real estate.

WILLOUGHBY LEACHMAN,
Executor, &c.

August 15th, 1837.   24-pw3

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having taken out letters of administration on the estate of WILLIAM JONES deceased, Jackson Township, Putnam County, Ia. Will offer for sale on the 25th day of August next, on the premises of said William Jones the following articles:

Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs, One Wagon, and Two Yoke of Oxen; with a variety of Household and Kitchen Furniture too tedious to mention.

Terms made known on the day of sale.

Sale to commence between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock A. M. on said day.

JAMES JONES, Adm'r.

July 28th, 1837.— 22-3w

Relief!, Relief!! Relief!!!

ASH & HENSLEY, would say to their Customers, that they very much need a little of the *Needful*; all those having notes or accounts due, will do well to attend to them; we would further say, that we wish settlements either by Cash or Note, of all accounts over six months standing. We mean all, not somebody else; a hint to the wise is sufficient.

Greencastle, August 15th, 1837. 24-3w

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on the 8th day of September next, at the house of the late Christian Landers, deceased, in Russel township, proceed to sell the personal property of the estate of the said Christian Landers, deceased, in the manner and on the terms prescribed by law

GEORGE PHIPPS, Adm'r.

August 15th, 1837.

TAKEN UP,

BY Caesaus Edwards living in Harrison Township Owen County Ia., one estray sorrel mare about 14 hands 3 inches high, supposed to be 9 or 10 years old, small blaze in the face, three white feet, one small saddle spot, also a small spot on the rump, has the appearance of the swinney in both shoulders; appraised to $25 by Andrew Evans & Brinkley Turner, July 3d. 1837. A true copy.

STEPHEN F. HANCOCK, J. P.

24-3wp

State of Indiana, } Putnam Circuit Court,
Putnam County. }   November, 1837·

Sarah Hill }
   vs } Libel for Divorce.
Thomas Hill }

Now comes the complainant by her solicitor and files in my office her Libel for Divorce against the said Thomas Hill, and it appearing by the affidavit of Morgan Wright that the defendant is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that publication of the pendency of said petition be made in the Plough Boy a public newspaper printed and published in the town of Greencastle for three weeks successively, notifying the said defendant that unless he appears on the first day of the next November term and answer the said complaints bill, the same will be heard and determined in his absence.

test, A. McGAUCHEY, Clerk.

July 8th, 1837.—19-3w

NEW SCHOOL BOOKS.

Just received and for sale at the store of R. HARDESTY, Greencastle, the following valuable School Books of the Author Cobb, A. M,

First book, Spelling book, Expositor, Juvenile Reader No. 1. do. No. 2. do. No. 3. to which will shortly be added the Sequal, Arithmetical Rules & Tables, Explanatory Arithmetick No. 1, do. No. 2, Manual, 1st. 2d, 3d, & 4th Series of Toys, (12 Nos. in each series.)

These books are now publishing in Indianapolis, and the publisher expects to furnish a full and constant supply for the market of this region.

Some of the advantages of these books over others are—

1. They form a complete series of progrees—in elementary works.

2. They are consistent with themselves, and with the standard they profess to adopt.

3. They adopt the common standard of the country, and that recognized by the Colleges and principal Schools of this State, in orthography and pronunciation.

4. They are published in our State, and will be easily obtained at all times with little expense of carriage, and without sending the money out of the State.

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DR. H. E. COWGILL.

HAVING permanently located himself in Putnamville, respectfully tenders his professional services to the citizens of that place, and Putnam county generally; and confidently believes from his experience in the several departments, of his profession to be able to afford perfect satisfaction to all who may patronize him.

December 14th 1836.—42 tf

TAKEN UP.

By William Layne, Warren township Putnam, co. Ia., two estray horse creatures, one brown mare, supposed to be three years old, about fourteen hands and a half high, deficient in her right fore foot, no other brands or marks perceivable; appraised to $20. One bay colt supposed to be one year old, a blaze in his face, two hind feet white; appraised to $8 dollars by William McCartey and John Patrick. This is a true copy from my estray book, June 20th 1837.

THOMAS McCARTEY, J. P.

16-3wp

UNPRECEDENTED GENEROSITY.—On Teusday last Mr. W. G. Pierson, of this town, found a pocket-book containing notes to the amount of a thousand dollars. After giving publicity to the fact, and having taken the trouble to insert it in one of the newspapers of the day, the owner called upon him, and having proved the property to be his, made the finder a present of the astounding sum of thirty-three cents!!!!—Roxbury Argus.

THE INDIANA WHIG, AND POLITICAL INTELLIGENCER.

"One Country—One Constitution—One Destiny."—WEBSTER.

THE subscribers propose publishing a weekly paper at Indianapolis, Indiana, bearing the above title. The first number will be issued on the third Wednesday in August next, should sufficient patronage be obtained to warrant its publication.

The proposed paper is designed to advocate the principles and policy of the Whig party. Identified as it is believed its leading measures and principles are with the welfare and prosperity of the country, it is a matter of the utmost importance that a knowledge of them should be widely diffused. The misrule and oppression inflicted on the nation by a series of experiments and unavowed determination to adhere to them amidst the daily proofs of their disastrous effects, announce an era in our history of extraordinary interest. It becomes every man to uphold the principles of our institutions and that system of policy which is adapted to the situation and wants of the country. It has been suggested to the subscribers by judicious friends that an additional paper furnishing early and authentic intelligence of political events, expounding the true principles of our constitution, and exposing the bearing of the policy of the present administration of the general government and the condition and prosperity of the country, would receive the sanction and support of the people of Indiana. Under this impression they have determined to commence the issue of a paper devoted to these objects and they rely on the friends of the Whig party throughout the state for their aid.

The limited space afforded in this prospectus, forbid the subscribers from entering into a detailed and elaborate exposition of the principles and policy which will be advocated through their columns. The most essential of these may be briefly stated: The retrenchment of executive powers within constitutional limits, the administration of the general government conducted on the principles of rigid and enlightened economy, the establishment of a sound and uniform currency, the distribution of the proceeds of the sale of public lands to the several states, a tariff, protecting the interests of American industry from ruinous competition, and the policy of liberal and impartial appropriations by Congress for purposes of Internal Improvement. These, and other measures of great, though inferior interest, will be fully and fairly discussed. The administration of the general government, so long as the principles which now characterize it, shall be the basis of its future action, will be met with inflexible and determined opposition.

The subscribers regard the nomination of a President at the present time as premature and inexpedient. They will therefore forbear to advocate the claims of any of the Whig party for that station. There is a wide spread conviction that the administration of the general government has been confided to incompetent and reckless hands, and that every means will be embraced to augment and perpetuate their power. This belief is rapidly extending, and the proper time for action will no doubt soon be at hand. In the ranks of the Whig party, there are many whose intellectual preeminence, exalted patriotism, long experience in public life, and tried fidelity to the country, would render them efficient in the discharge of the duties of that elevated station. At the proper time, a selection can no doubt be made, that will command the entire confidence and support of the Whig party. The subscribers will zealously co-operate with their Whig friends throughout the country in supporting him to whom public sentiment shall point, as most worthy to receive the highest honors in the gift of the nation. The state of Indiana has arrived at a point in her history which is pregnant with interest. Her situation demands the most serious consideration of the statesman. Little than twenty years has elapsed since she commenced her existence as a member of the American confederacy. Events have been crowded into that narrow compass of time, and she has attained a growth and standing which cannot be contemplated without mingled sentiments of surprise and admiration—"The future," in the language of one of her most eminent and gifted citizens 'is full of promise & of hope.' The peculiarities of her position, her mineral wealth, her fertility of soil, the enterprise which so honorably distinguishes her sons, her wise and enlightened policy, her unblemished faith, are all auspicious omens of her future destiny. The question is to establish a system legislation, wisely adapted to develope the advantages which nature has lavishly bestowed. Every measure whose tendency is to advance her interest, or elevate the character of her citizens, will find in the subscribers a uniform and zealous support.

The cause of Internal Improvement is deservedly attracting the utmost interest. If judiciously prosecuted it promises to confer on the state incalculable blessings. Every branch of industry and enterprise will participate in its beneficent effects. The present system is confessedly the result of a compromise between rival if not 'iscordant claims. It was adopted after long consideration. It has received the sanction of the people often and emphatically expressed. The public faith has been solemnly pledged for its execution. Emigration has been invited and capital invested in view of its anticipated benefits. It would therefore evidently be bad policy to modify it essentially or delay its prompt execution, unless overruling exigencies should render such legislation absolutely necessary. To silence doubt and apprehension which may and undoubtedly does exist to some extent, a simple course is suggested. Let able and experienced men be appointed by the legislature, to examine into the estimated cost of the system, and the resources of the state to meet it. If after a careful and laborious examination of the question in all its bearings and aspects, it should appear impracticable such a contraction may be made, or such a mode of prosecuting the works may be adopted as will render the determination as to what work shall be abandoned, what delayed, what prosecuted immediately, is a matter of detail, to be settled by the proper authority, taking into view the interests of the state, aided by the lights of experience and the history of similar legislation in our sister states. The subscribers believe after having bestowed much reflection on the subject, that no fundamental changes is necessary, and that the discretionary authority of the Board of Internal Improvement is the best means that can be devised for the successful prosecution of the works. The proposed examination, if made, should be calm, dispassionate, and thorough. In discussing measures of such importance which will confer benefits co-existive with the state, and as lasting as her history, it is of unspeakable importance that it should not be mingled with the heated and exasperated struggles of party. We have seen the lamentable effects of a different course elsewhere and the desolation and evil inflicted on our common country by the violence of party spirit acting in and on the government. The welfare of the whole state should be ho cherished object of every man's affections. Private sectional, and party interests are of inferior and secondary importance. Should the legislature classify the works, it is to be hoped that the mode of doing so will have a tendecy to benefit the interest of sectional, and party interests should be kept subordinate in the settlement of this perplexing question. To suppose that a different course would be pursued would be to suppose the people of Indiana alike blind to experience, insensible to the emotions of patriotism and reckless of their present and future prosperity.

It is by no means the object of the subscribers in assuming a determined position in their political sentiments, to give their paper an exclusively party tone. It will contain a true and faithful record of political events. Articles discussing men and measures in a becoming tone however they may differ from the peculiar opinions of the editors, will be gladly received and inserted.

It will be their earnest endeavor to make their paper generally interesting. The interests of education will be advocated and enforced. Literature, Foreign, and Domestic Intelligence, Improvements in practicable farming and the Mechanical Arts will occupy a large space in their columns. No exertions will be spared on their part to render it a useful and acceptable companion to their readers.

WILLIAM T. OTTO,
SAMUEL W. SMITH.

INDIANAPOLIS, JUNE 27 1837.

The Indiana Whig and Political Intelligencer will be published on a Mammoth sheet and be issued weekly. Its mechanical execution will not be excelled by that of any other periodical in the west. During the session of the legislature a semi-weekly paper will be issued, containing full and accurate reports of the debates and proceedings.

TERMS—$2 50 in advance for fifty-two numbers, $3 00 at the expiration of six months, $3 50 at the end of the volume. No paper will be discontinued, unless at the option of the Proprietors until all arrearages are paid. It is highly desirable that the prospectus should be returned on or before the first of august next. Post Masters are requested and authorized to act as agents.

☞ Any person obtaining ten subscribers and becoming responsible to the proprietors for the same, shall receive one copy gratis.

N. B. Since the issue of the prospectus, it has been thought best to postpone the publication of the paper until the third Wednesday in September. Those having copies of the prospectus will please retain them until the first of September.

☞ Editors throughout the State will please copy, and favorably notice the above

JOB PRINTING.

Neatly and expeditiously executed at the Plough Boy office.

A PALPABLE HIT.

Among other things gotten up to suit the present times, the following is not the worst: A few days since a traveler stepped into a bank, and immediately after his entrance, pulled off his hat, coat and cravat—this done, he cast a look at the cashier, who was seated in a corner, 'calm as a summer's evening,' and with a commanding shake of the head, said, "Sir, hadn't you better be gettin' that 'ere water heated!" The Teller informed him that he was in a Bank, not in a barber's shop. "A Bank, eh!" ejaculated the stranger, "they told me it was a *shaving shop!*"